

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for the customisation of ~~consumer~~ cleaning products, which comprises the steps of:
 - (a) preparing said customisable ~~consumer~~ cleaning products according to available selections made by a consumer ~~of one or more components~~ of said ~~consumer~~ cleaning products ~~having product characteristics chosen by the consumer~~ from available options that are shown on an interface of a vending system,
 - (b) customising the cleaning products from available options for the chosen cleaning products shown on the interface of the vending system,
 - (c) optionally selecting the amount of the cleaning products from available options shown on the interface of the vending system,
 - (~~b~~d) optionally reconstituting said ~~components~~ cleaning products with one or more other components, and
 - (~~ee~~) dispensing the customisable cleaning products from ~~at the~~ vending system ~~at a point of sale of said consumer products~~ into a storage container at a dispense point of the vending system.
2. (Original) The process according to Claim 1, wherein said process allows for the simultaneous multiple customisation, optional reconstitution with one or more other components and dispensing of consumer products.
3. (Original) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the consumer product is dispensed into a reusable storage container.
4. (Original) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the process includes a remote means of operating the vending system.
5. (Original) The process according to Claim 2, wherein the process includes a remote means of operating the vending system.

6. (Currently Amended) A vending system for the customisation of consumer cleaning products, wherein said customisable consumer cleaning products are prepared according to available selections made by a consumer ~~of one or more components~~ of said consumer cleaning products from available options shown on an interface of a vending system ~~having product characteristics chosen by the consumer,~~ the cleaning products are customised from available options for the chosen cleaning product shown on the interface of the vending system, the amount of the cleaning products optionally being selected from available options shown on the interface of the vending system, said ~~components~~ cleaning products being optionally reconstituted with one or more other components forming said customised consumer products and dispensed from said vending system at the point-of-sale.
7. (Original) The vending system according to Claim 6, wherein said vending system allows for the simultaneous multiple customisation, optional reconstitution with one or more other components and dispensing of consumer products.
8. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 6, wherein the vending system is adapted to be operated by a remote means.
9. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 7, wherein the vending system is adapted to be operated by a remote means.
10. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 8, wherein the remote means comprises an electronic communicative device.
11. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 6, wherein said vending system is connected to a plurality of interfaces capable of being connected to one or more further vending systems, such that one or more of the interfaces may be used to select and customise product according to availability of said one or more interfaces and one or more dispense points of the one or more further vending systems being used to dispense product according to dispense loading at said vending systems.
12. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 7, wherein said vending system is connected to a plurality of interfaces capable of being connected to one or more further

vending systems, such that one or more of the interfaces may be used to select and customise product according to availability of said one or more interfaces and one or more dispense points of the one or more further vending systems being used to dispense product according to dispense loading at said vending systems.

13. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 8, wherein said vending system is connected to a plurality of interfaces capable of being connected to one or more further vending systems, such that one or more of the interfaces may be used to select and customise product according to availability of said one or more interfaces and one or more dispense points of the one or more further vending systems being used to dispense product according to dispense loading at said vending systems.

14. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 6, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a batch process for handling product orders.

15. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 7, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a batch process for handling product orders.

16. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 8, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a batch process for handling product orders.

17. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 10, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a batch process for handling product orders.

18. (Previously presented) The vending system according to Claim 11, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a batch process for handling product orders.

19. (Withdrawn) The vending system according to Claim 6, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a parallel process for handling product orders.

20. (Withdrawn) The vending system according to Claim 7, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a parallel process for handling product orders.

21. (Withdrawn) The vending system according to Claim 8, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a parallel process for handling product orders.
22. (Withdrawn) The vending system according to Claim 10, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a parallel process for handling product orders.
23. (Withdrawn) The vending system according to Claim 11, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a parallel process for handling product orders.
24. (Withdrawn) The vending system according to Claim 12, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a parallel process for handling product orders.
25. (Withdrawn) The vending system according to Claim 13, wherein said vending system is adapted to use a parallel process for handling product orders.